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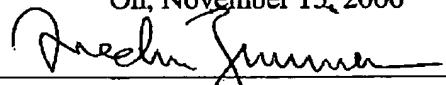
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Further to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, Applicant submits an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on November 15, 2006, and hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply in the above identified application for two (2) months to November 15, 2006, including a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). Thus, this amendment is timely filed on the next business day within the two month extension of time.

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